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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Pater MAN Daniel J Scales Group Art Unit: 2192 Application No.: 09/757,764 Examiner: MICHAEL J YIGDALL Filing Date: January 9, 2001 Confirmation No.: 8427 SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Title: OPTIMIZING OPERATIONS VIA **DATAFLOW ANALYSIS** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2006 for One Month to August 11, 2006 □ \$60 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. Charge \$120 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC Date: August 4, 2006 By: Patrick C. Keane ₹egistration No. 32,858 P.O. Box 1404

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